THE DEAD SENATOR. COMPARATIVE QUIET AT CALUMET PLACE YESTERDAY.

Mrs Logan's Condition-Reaching a Definite Understanding About the Last Resting-Place for the Deceased.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washinston, D. C., December 28.—The day at Calumet Piace has been one of compatitive quiet. Mrs. Logan has remained in her room almost continuously, suffering semewhat frota a sense of weariness, of which hitherto she had hardly been considus, though otherwise physically well. She has been represented in the pariors, as hegotofore, by her son and Major Tucker, her son-in-law, while a dozen or more of the nearer personal friends of the family, both ladies and gentlemen, have been in constant attendance for counsel and assistance. Details of Grand-Arany men, macues, and soldiers have performed the nes, and soldiers have performed the chalities of guard duty. During the day correspondence was al-

continually in progress between Sena and continually in progress between Sana-ter Collow, representing the Illinois dele-zation, and the authorities in Chicago for he purpose of reaching a definite under-tanding with regard to the site to be set-quer for a temb and monument. Until the this afternoon little doubt was enter-sized that everything would be arround. die libs afterneon little dollid was enter-ismed that everything would be arranged predity, and that after the funeral services, to be held in the Capilol on Friday, the re-mains would be taken to Chicago for inter-ment. This arrangement seemed to lack mothing but the formality of assent by the itk commissioners, and the Senate Com-line was announced, and the sergeant-arms began the preliminaries of his ar-ingements a cording to this plan.

About 4 o'clock, however, a telegram om the park commissioners was received, anothering that upon consulting their at-mer grave doubt had been raised as to perin act of the Legislature, to set apart site in a public park and give guar-nice that it should be reserved a perpetuity for the resting-place eneral, however much members of Commission might personally desire to the They had little doubt that the La caure, when it convenes, would take the crescary steps to meet Mrs. Logan's

Madison, Wis., December 28.—General Fairchild, communder-in-caref of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued last night the Iollowing:

To the Grand Army Posts of the Country: Special Order No. 3.—The Commander-in-thief, with great sorrow, announces the death of Comrade John A. Logau, who departed this life on Sunday, December 26th, at Washington, D. C. One of the very first to become an active worker in the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic, he continued to the end of his eventful and most efficient life to give his best efforts for the good of the order. his best efforts for the good of the order. Always brave, patrictic, honest, his life closes annoist the tears and lamentations of the people of a great republic which he did so neith to preserve. His memory will continue to be one of the richest inheri-

tances of his old comrades of the Union army. At the funeral ceremonies, wherever they may be held, will be found thousands of his old comrades gathered to pay the last sad tribute of respect for the galiant soldier whom they so dearly loved.

OENERAL LOGAN'S BOOK.

NEW YORK, December 28.—The publishers of General Logan's book, "The Great Conspiracy," received a letter to-day from W. B. Taylor, private and confidential secretary of General Logan, in which he says that the receipts from the sale of that book will be about the only legacy left to Mrs. Logan and suggesting that if this fact could be made known to the public the "patriotic impulses of a greateful people might through this channel place her beyond want." "Knowing Mrs. Logan's circumstances as well as I do," adds the General's secretary, "I beg of you to take immediate steps to place this matter before the public." GENERAL LOGAN'S BOOK.

G. A. R. AND THE LOGAN PUND. A Good Sum to Start On-Extra-Ses sion Talk-Postal Notes, &c.

From Our Regular Correspondent. Washington, December 28.—The local commandery of the Grand Army of the commandery of the Grand Army of the Republic learn from New York and other points that the effort to raise a Logar fund for the benefit of the Senator's family is doing pretty well. Ten or twelve thousand dollars had been raised in the one day on which they had been engaged. It is ex-pected to carry the amount up to \$100,000. The day of enormous sums boarded and put on interest for the posterity of distin-tuished men is apparently over, or else the guished men is apparently over, or else the people are not so much interested in those who now die as in the family of General

The talk of an extra session of Congres The talk of an extra session of Congress has generally died. One hears of it now as the echo of last year's jest. Indeed, when the subject is mentioned at all, it is with the remark by way of precaution that the Washington boarding-house keeper always desires an extra session. Really the late goosip on this topic had no higher inspiration.

Mr. Tom Ransom, the Senator's son, is still confined to his bed, but his condition

still confined to his bed, but his con s no worse than it was when last re-

Danville road appear to think that, after all the headquarters may not be moved back to the indulgence longer in any such hope. Sycamore post-office, Buckingham coun-

week.

The Ioliowing postmasters have been commissioned: Enjah Lee, Stribling's, Va.; Charles W. Findley, Simpson, W. Va.; William E. E. Perkins, Hilton, N. C.; Robert T. Riverbark, Willard, N. C.; William E. E. Perkins, Hilton, N. C.; Robert T. Riverbark, Willard, N. C.; Mohn W. Cabaniss, Byrdville, Va.; David B. Showatter, Hinton, Va.; Andrew Keyser, Wayne Courthouse, W. Va.

The following new post-offices have been established: James H. Packer, Keener, Sampson county, N. C.; William H. York, Kildee, Randolph county, N. C.

. Randolph county, N Mr. James Patton, of Lynchburg,

Mr. W. W. Belvin, of California, for-

Mr. W. M. Puller, of Durham, is here, Mr. S. T. Beveridge, of Richmond, as Mr. S. T. Beveridge, of Richmond, and Mr. Ernest F. Young, of Charlotte, N. C., 1 in the city.

Mrs. W. H. H. Cowles and family, wife

f the North Carolina congressman, arrived est night. They will pass the season here Mr. C. M. McLoud, of Asheville, is a

One-Hundred-sad-Forty-Fifth Bond-Call.

Washington, December 28.—The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon issued the one-hondredth-and-forty-fifth call for the redemption of bonds. The call is for \$10,000,000 of the 3 per cent, loan of 1882. It matures february ist. The bonds called can be redeemed upon presentation at the option of the noider. The following numbers are embraced in this call [850, original No. 45 to original No. 48, both inclusive; 100, original No. 583to original No. 946 to original No. 956, both inclusive; and original No. 956, both inclusive; and original No. 956, both inclusive; and original No. 4230 to original No. 956, both inclusive; and original No. 4230 to original No. 956, both inclusive; and original No. 956, both inclusive; \$1,000, original

the subjects to be discussed by the Schale committee to-morrow is the Issuance of invitations to the President and Cablact, Superson Court, House of Representatives, and deplomatic corps. Were the Senate in essent these would go out in its name, but esting in recess, precedents will have to be oked up. For the same reason the two suses will probably not be formally called order, but the members will attend in set individual expacities.

Costructions for the wide.

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Captain George E. Lemon, of the Name of Tribune, this marriang started a substitute found.

Hog Discuse to Lowa.

[By telegraph to the Dispaton.]

CHICAGO, December 28.—A special from Mason City, Lowa, says: Hogs are dying in large quantities in the southern part of the caunity with what seems to be a discuse of the lumps. Some drop dead instantly, while others linger several days, refusing to eat or drink anything, and madly die. Some larmers have lost their entire herd. The bog choiers is also prevalent in the western part of this county, and in Hancock hogs are dying by the score.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
St. Louis, Mo., December 28.—At 2 P.
M. to-day a water-tank on the refrigerating-M. to-day a water-tank on the refrigerating-house of the Heim browing-house, in East St. Louis, fell through the roof, killing John Keefe, an employ6, and breaking the pipes so as to liberate a quantity of ammonia-gas, which was inhaled by two men whose names are unknown. It is feared they will die.

To Test a Sunday Law.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
New OBLEANS. December 28.—A large number of persons keeping stores, shops, saloons, etc., met to-night and raised \$2,000 for the purpose of testing in the courts the constitutionality of the Sunday law enacted by the Legislature which goes into effect on and after January 31st.

Beath of an Ex-Congressman.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

BALTIMORS, December 28.—Hon, William Kimmel, ex-member of Congress from the Third Maryland district, died at his residence, in this city, to-day; aged seventy-four years. He was a member of the Maryland Senate from 1866 to 1871, and a member of the Forty-fifth Congress.

Beturned to Work.

[By telegraph to the Dispaten.]

Baltimore, December 28.—Most of the glass-blowers who struck several days ago returned to work to-day on the terms of the employers, who insisted on their right to work apprentices. It is thought the remainder will return to work to-morrow.

NORFOLK. THE TRIAL OF HILL POR KILLING

An Opera Company in Distress-Shot in the Bead-Personals and Briefs.

espondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

DECEMBER 28, 1886.

In Judge Hughes's court to-day the case of George W. Hill, inducted for the murder of J. D. Potter, was called for trist. Several weeks ago the accused went over to the navy-yard in company with his dauchter, a voung lady seventeen years of age, and at the door of the draughtman's officer, and the door of the draughtman's officer. shot and killed Potter for sending as daughter insulting letters, and making, it is alteged, improper proposals to her. Colonel Catlett Gibson, the District Attorner, appeared for the prosecution, and Judge James E. Heath and Mr. N. W. Swank for the defence, Both sides an-nounced that they were ready to proceed-but on calling the list of jurors a number were found absent, and the case was ad-

The National Ideal Opera Company (Be-The National Ideal Opera Company (Besie Gray's) narrowly escaped dissolution here yeslerday, a number of the members of the company having sued out writs of attachment for salaries long due. The company was booked for the Soldier's-Home Theatre last night, but were unable to leave town on the morning boat, there being no funds in the treasury with which to pay the salaries demended. The manager of the Academy of Music here, however, fixed up suaries demonded. The manager of the Academy of Musiq here, however, fixed up matters so far as to let the exhibition last night take place. The company came to Norfolk after several weeks' disastrous experience, and, being badly in debt, the earnings here all went to pay back bills, for which attachments were rending. In a row at the Monkey House on the Water-Works road, a few miles from the city, last night, the proprietor, Mr. Ed. Meyers, was shot, the ball lodging in his head, making an ugly wound.

There are nineteen felony cases on the docket of Warweck County Court, which commences the crimmal term next Monday. Two of the cases are for murder.

Passed Assistant-Engineer J. L. D. Borthwick, who is just home from a three-years' cruise on the Asiatic station, and Mrs. Borthwick are guests of the family of Captain Brown, commandant of she mayy-yard.

New marine barracks will shortly be erected at the navy-yard, the present building heavy heyend remair.

erected at the navy-yard, the present build-

ng being beyond repair.
On Sunday the congregation of Court Street Baptist church, in Portsmouth trised \$1,800 towards building a mission of the city.

The crew of the ill-fated schooner Sarai

The crew of the ill-faled schooler Sarah A. Boyce, of this port, whose rescue and arrival in France has been previously reported, arrived here to-day, and all are well, and apparently have been well cared for They were sent home by the United States Consul at Rouen.

The United States steamer Galena had her foreyard carried away by a collision with the flowly in Termion at the payy, and

with the flagship Trenton at the navy-yard o day, and will be detained here ten day-Chief-Engineer Chartes H. Loring, Chief of the Bureau of Steam-Engineering, arrived from Washington to-day to inspect

CHARLESTON'S GRATITUDE

The Stricken City's Acknowledgment and Thanks for Generous Aid. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 28, -At seeing of the City Council to-night the following

from all parts of this and, and ev-beyond the seas for the needy sufferers orrow at the room of the Senate Com-er on Appropriations. But already a of the details have been informally de-

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

• An Francisco, December 28.—An inportant event bearing on the present tro

Another Steamer Burned.

[Hy telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CARD. I.L., December 28.—A fire at 6 clock this morning destroyed the Mississipp Valley transportation-steamer R. S. Hayes and four barges, and the Anchorline steamer Chy of Natchez, white lying at her bank. The fire is supposed to have originated in the adreability of the steamer Hayes, soon enveloping the whole book and burning her to the water's edge. The fire spread to the City of Natchez, lying just below the Hayes, and in a few moments she, too, was a mass of flames. The barges alongside of the Hayes—loaded with cotton, soida, ash, and sundries—also took fire, and were completely destroyed, nothing but the wrecks of the burned hulls remaining.

The City of Natchez was built at Jefferson ville three years ago, and was valued at stout. The City of Natchez was built at Jefferson ville three years ago, and was valued at stout \$100,000. She was one of the these boats on the Mississipp river. The Hayes was built by the Valley Company about five years ago, and was valued at about \$50,000. She was one of the these boats on the Mississipp river. The Hayes was built at Jefferson ville three years ago, and was valued at stout \$50,000. The ioss of the barges and contents will make the loss reach about \$1,000,000. The insurance is not known at present. A strong northwest wind was blowing at the time of the fire, and held the boats into the time of the fire, and held the boats into the time of the fire, and held the boats into the time of the fire, and held the boats into the time of the fire, and held the boats into the time of the fire, and held the boats into the time of the fire, and held the boats into the time of the fire, and held the boats into the time of the fire, and held the continuations witness called in the election conspirace and forger cases, on a writ of holes burned were cut loose and towed to those burned were constant.

The Port Richmond Troubles Settled.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 28.—The committee representing the striking Port Richmond employés of the Reading railroad had a further conference this morning with General-Manager McLeod, and upon its canclinsion the latter announced that everything had been settled satisfactorily to all couverned. The committee, however, remained in the building and drew up articles of agreement to be submitted to the officers of the company for their signatures. They say that the understanding with the general manager was simply a verbal one,

ord that they must have an agreement in definite terms before submitting it to the meeting of employes for their approval. In the mean time the master workman telegraphed to the men along the line that a settlement has been reached. It is announced this evening that the agreement had been signed, but both parties to it decline to make known its terms.

READING, PA., December 28.—In consequence of the settlement of the trouble between the Philadelphia and Reading railroad officials and their employes more than 4,000 coni-cars which have been lying on sidings between points north of Reading and Philadelphia were moved this evening. Many coal trains are now on their way to Many coal trains are now on their way to Port Richmond while others are going to the mines. All the crews who struck or were idle in consequence of the strike have been notified to report for duty at once. The employes consider the settlement a big victory for them.

THE SOUTH'S IRON INDUSTRY. The Pig-Iron Production in 1886, as Compared with 1880.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
Chattanooga, Tenn., December 28—
The Tradesman has received exhaustive reports from all the iron and steel plants in the South, embracing the States of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Missourl, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. These reports disclose the most remarkable development in the iron industry in the South since the census of 1880. The following table, compiled from actual reports, shows the capacity of the plg-iron production of the South in 1886 as compared with 1880:
Alabama—1885, 386,000 tons; 1880.
130,000 tons. Georgia—1886, 68,000 tons: 1880.41,000 tons. Kentucky—1886, 69,000 [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] 1880, 41,000 tons. Kentucky-1886, 69,000 tons; 1880, 112,000 tons. Maryland—1886, 94,000 tons; 1880, 106,000 tons. Missouri— 1886, 170,000 tons; 1880, 258,000 tons. North Carolina—1886, 7,200 tons; 1880, North Carolina-1886, 4,200 tons; 1880, none, Tennesse-1889, 30,000 tons; 1880, 131,000 tons; 1880, 1,500 tons; 1880, 3,000 tons. Texas-1886, 15,000 tons; 1880, 120,000 tons. Wiginia-1886, 278,000 tons; 1880, 146,000 tons; 1880, 10,800 tons.

Totals—1886, 1,582,200 tons; 1880, 1,018,000 tons. Gain in six years, 565,200 tons.

Alabama gaibed in annual capacity since 1880 250,000 tons; Georgia, 27,000 tons; Tennessee, 219,000 tons; Texas, 12,000 tons; North Carolina, 7,200 tons; Virginia, 149,000 tons; West Virginia, 38,000 tons; Kentucky lost 43,000 tons; Maryland, 12,000 tons; and Missouri, 88,000 tons.

The rate of gain of capacity in Alabama, Tennessee, and Georgia, three central iron states of the South, was 223 per cent, since 1880. The Tradesman says: "At the same also gain they will have at the next census nearly one and one balf million tons annual capacity, but the indications point to a capacity of two millions annually at that time."

that time."

The Tradesman reports 6 blast furnaces under construction in Aiabama; 2 in Tennessee, with two more soon to be creeted in the latter State.

In further noting the progress of the south in 1888 the Tradesman reports 2 steel-mils built at Chattanooga. In 1880 Tennessee had 81 nail-machines, Alabama none; in 1886 Tennessee has 115 and Alabama 82, with a combined annual output of 420,000 kegs, against 100,000 in 1880. In the production of stoves the progress has been equally as great. Tennessee has built 5 works since 1880 and Ahisama 2. The production of wrought-iron pipe is one of the new features of the South, large works having been built at Chattanooga in 1886, and the production of east-iron pipe in the South has quadrupled since 1882.

The Tradesman's reports indicate a more prosperious outlook for the South in 1887 than in the past, and all signs point clearly to the fact that the South will greatly increase its industrial importance in iron and steel in the next two years, and that the

steel in the next two years, and that the production of raw and merchantable from all be trebled before 1890.

ENOTHER REVIEW OF SOUTHERN PROGRE PALTIMONE, December 28. In its annual review of the industrial progress of the south, the Baltimore Manustacture's Resort in this week's issue will say that 1886 ms been the most remarkable year in many ented by new manufacturing and minin

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispate

While looking at an exhibition of fir works by her brothers had night it clothing of a three-year-old daughter of

RAILROAD MEETING.

LYNCHBURG, BALIFAX AND NORTH CAROLINA STOCK HOLDERS.

Action Looking to Consolidation with North Carolina Lines-Election of Officers.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., December 28.—At a necting of the stockholders of the Lynch-urg, Halifax and North Carolina Railroad Company held to-day more than the re-quisite amount of stock was represented. President Otey read a satisfactory report, which was adopted unanimously. The which was adopted unanimously. The meeting was held looking to a closer union with the Roxboro' and Durham and Roxboro' railroads in North Carolina. Owing to the failure of the charter of the Lynchburg, Halifax and North Carolina to grant such power the company cannot, without further enabling legislation, consolidate its stock and assets with the other two companies. With a view of compassing the dif-ficulty, Captain C. M. Blackford offered the following resolutions, which were adopted. The same resolutions will be presented to

the stockholders at the meeting of both codes:

Whereas it is deemed essential to the success of the scheme looking to the construction of a railway between the city of Lynchburg, in the State of Virginia, and the town of Durham, in North Carolina, that each of the railroad companies authorized to build sections of said line shall be united under a common management and control, under a common management and control and as soon as practicable shall be con solidated under a common charter: there-fore be it Resolved by the stock-holders of the Lynch-

the stockholders at the meeting of

Resolved by the stocktoniers of the layout, Hubitar and North Carolina rational (in general meeting assembled). That the president and Board of Directors of said company are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such a contract as they may deem proper for and on behalf of this company with the Roxboro' Railroad this company with the Roxboro' Railroad. bewered to enter they may deem proper for and on behalf of this company with the Roxboro' Railroad Company and the Darham and Roxboro' Railroad Company and the Darham and Roxboro' Railroad Company for the purpose of uniting and connecting the line of this company with the lines of said above companies, and to that end the said president and Board of Directors are hereby invested with all the powers conferred on the stockholders of said company by law, but in making such contracts said Board of Directors will be careful to see that the corporate rights of this company are secured, and that the terms and conditions of all public and private subscriptions to the capital stock of this company are duly respected.

Resolved, That the president and Board of Directors of this company are hereby instructed and empowered to use all proper endeavors to secure such legislation on the part of the States of Virginia and North Carolins as may be necessary to complete

part of the States of Virginia and North Carolins as may be necessary to complete the consolidation of this company with the Rozboro' and the Durham and Roxboro' rallroad companies upon a basis of a merge of the stock, assets, and powers of said companies under one charter.

The following officers were elected for three years: President, Peter J. Otey, of Lynchburg; Vice-President, Wood Bouldin, of Halifax, Directors J. H. Franklin, J. R. Clark, M. H. Payne, and A. W. Nowlin, of Lynchburg; H. A. Edmandson, Joseph Stebbins, and Robert W. Watkins, of Halifax; Robert W. Withers, Jahn W. Clay, and J. M. Lawson, of Campbell, A resolution was adopted authorizing A resolution was adopted authorizing the president and Board of Directors to issue mortgage bonds. The result of the meeting was very satisfactory to all con-

The English Ministerial Imbroglio. By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch. Loxpox, December 28 - The Cabinet to is agreed that Lord Hartington should

The Queen maintains constant communication with the Marquis of Salisbury, a declared that the Premier has no interion of resigning. The Cabinet met at 12.3 his afternoon and discussed the resignaion of Lord Churchill.

Churchill relative to the latter's resigna-tion. He explained the nature of the ne-orbitions with the Marquis of Hartington who, he said, refused to take office in the

Parnell's Movements.
[By Anglo-American capte to the Dispatch.]

No Right to Interfere.

(By Anglio-American cable to the Dispatch.)

CONSTANTINGTE, December 28.—M.

Voticedwich the Bulgarian agent here, in reply to a note of the Grand Vinet advising him of the presentation of a memorial by a deputation of Bulgarian retugees needing the regions of fresponsibility for the Bulgarian crisis, declares that the accession concerns the internal affairs of Bulgaria, and in these the Porte, under the Berlin treaty, has no right to interfere.

England's Snow Storm.

[Py Angio-American cable to the Dispaten.]

Loxios, December 28.—After a violent rate and an unusually heavy snow storm a rapid thaw has set in throughout the country. The storm did great damage to the crounds around Buckingham Palace. In Hyde Park, London, trees were hown nown, and all over the country telephone and telegraph wires were destroyed and railway trains impeded.

Bunday's Storm in France.

[By Angio-American cable to the Dispatch.
Lovinox, December 20.—France suffered severely from Standay's storm. An enormous amount of property was destroyed. A number of New-Year-gift booths in the Paris boulevards were lifted like straves, and their contents scattered by the wind. On most of the relegraph lines service was interrupted or completely suspended. Many persons were injured by failing lines, chimneys, &c.

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)
Lyons, France, December 2s.—An attempt was made yesterday to destroy by explosives one of the churches in this city. A bomishell was placed under the church porch and the tuse was lighted. A policeman passing by noticed the burning of the fuse, and he was bold enough to put out the fuse, before its tire could reach the

[By Angio-American cable to the Dispatch,] PARIS, December 28.—General Boulanger,
Minister of War, has consented to a reduction in the supplement of any credit asked
for in the Military Department of the Government for the financial year from \$60,
600,000, the amount requested, to \$10,000,
600. The Government proposes to deepen
and widen the harbor of Havre.

i By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
CHARLESTON, S. C., December 28.—Sidney B. Abbott, local editor of the George's Acus, was run over and killed to-day in a tournament. He had just won the first prize and had crowned the queen.

By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
Bostox, December 28.—Harvard College receives some \$400,000 from the will of John Q. A. Williams, which was filed in

the Suffolk County Probate Court to-day. The estate is left in trust, and after the bequest of several legacies, when the residue shall have reached \$400,000 it is to be given to the president and fellows of Harvard. The sum of \$200,000 is to be set apart and to be known as the Abraham Williams fund in memory of the testator's father and grandfather, the latter being a member of the class of 1744. The sum of \$400,000 is to be used in adding needy and meritorious the class of 1744. The sum of \$400,000 is to be used in aiding needy and meritorious students, who are to consider such aid debts of honor, and also for the library of the college. In case the college refuses to accept the trust the estate is to go to the Home for Aged Men in Boston and the So-ciety for Aged Females in Newburyport.

(Correspondence London Athensum.)
A discovery of the highest importance has just taken place at Laurium. In the ancient silver-mines, from the possession of which Athens dates her grandenr, the wealth derived therefrom having cnabled Themistocles to build her fleet and Pericles to adorn her Acropolis with the gems of architecture and sculpture, many objects have been found behaveing to the Greecian to adorn her Aeropolis with the gens of architecture and sculpture, many objects have been found belonging to the Grecian workmen, but nothing heretofore denoting the presence of Christians except a few terra-cotta workmen's lamps having in relief upon them the cross or other Christians symbols. Some members of the French school, at Athens, when engaged recently in exploring the harrow galleries near the surface, at a piace when engage recently in exhausting the narrow galleries near the surface, at a place called Pezzo Annemone, between the two great workings of the French company, at Camaresa and Sureza, suddenly came upon some short inscriptions cut in the rock, undoubledly of Christian origin. Whether these were records left by the persecuted Christians condemed to these mines by the Romans, as we know they were sent to work in the mines of Sardinia, Egypt, and the Cancasus, cannot

Three Men Killed by a Botler-Explo

sion. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Des Moinns, Ia., December 28.—The boiler af the Armstrong mine, at Angus, exploded this afternoon, killing three men and wounding two others. The dead are Solomon Piper, fireman, scalded and mangled: John Blythe, plt boss, head blown off; Charles Carson, laborer, blown to fregments. Injured: Ed. Richards, laborer, scalded—will die; O. B. Armstrong, engineer, slightly injured. The boiler-head was blown through a coalcar a quarter of a mile beyond. No cause is assigned for the accident.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
Ballimone, December 28.—Jacob Castelberg, jewelry, made an assignment to-day to Thomas Hughes for the benefit of creditors. The habilities are piecel at \$60,000 and assets about \$90,000. It is probable an arrangement will be effected with his New York, and the second of the sec York creditors by which he will continue

histiness.
William K. Kurtz, fancy goods and notions, assigned to James W. Denny for the benefit of his creditors. Bond of trustee.

Burned to a Crisp. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
SCHANTON, Pa., December 28 - Last evening Mrs. John Burke, of Irving avenue len to the bottom, and was studend. The hamp exploded and set her clothes on fire. Before she could be rescued she was hurned almost to a crist. Her husband, who is blind, was unable to render any assistance, but his criss brought help to the house, but which, however, unfortunate, \(\pi\), serving too late.

An Actor's Suit for Damages

LATE WEATHER REPORT. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

thing about that because we know they would sell when the people wanted them,

A. SAKS & CO.'S. 1003 EAST MAIN STREET, BOYS' CLOTHIERS. MEN'S CLOTHIERS

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HEW YORK STOCK M

ket dispussed more solvity to-day, notdevilustanding the fact that the interruption
of telegraphic communication prevented
business which would have been done for
foreign accounts. Prices occupied a nigher
range, being generally firm to strong
throughout the entire day—the lowest
digures being recorded at the opening; the
highest in the last few r-inutes. The advance was started by cavering upon the
absence of expected London selling. The
movement was accelerated later by news
of the adjustment of differences between
the Reading Company and its employes,
which naturally brought coal stocks into
prominence. Si. Paul wassided by a denial
from Chicago that there would be any reduction in dividend, and Union Pacific was
strengthened by a statement contradictory
to late reports from London in regard
to collateral trust bonds. The opening
this morning was generally steady, the first
prices showing insignificant changes only
from last evening's final figures. The market was duil, although considerably more
active than during the past few days at this
time. Prices were decidedly strong, and
sdvances ranging up to over 1 per cent.
were established in the first hour. Later
the market became duil and featureless,
and the movement in prices ceased, but
after 12 o clock coal stocks became prominent, and on somewhat better business
are renewal of the activity and strength of
the early morning, and the market closed
outst but strong at the best prices of the
day. The total day's business was \$13,000
shares. The entire active list is higher this
evening the principal advances being in
Reading, Richmond and West Point, Camerom coal, Jersey Central, Lake Shore and
Western Union, Lackawann, St. Paul, and
Union Pacific.

EALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

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BAITTMORE, Mp., December 28.—Virginia 6%, consolidated, 54; do. 10-40%, 42; do. new 3s. 65; North Carolina 6%, old, 122, Bid to-day.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. TUESDAY, December 28, 1886.
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Bid. Aske. nited States 4%..... STATE SECURITIES. Virginia Set 2 10-60
Virginia consol coupons, July,
'83. January, '85.
City Bacuratuss,
Richmond city 8's.
Richmond city 8's.
Richmond city 6's.
Richmond city 6's.
Richmond city 4's.

Bathroad Bonds.

Rathroad Bonds. 35

RATLEGAD BONDS.

Atlanta and Charlotte 1at 7s. 12%
A and C. guaranteed 6s. 103
Cape Fear & Fad. Val. 1at 6s. 115
C. C. & A. 1st mort. 7s. 114
Ches. and Ohlo 1st 6s. B. gold. 75%
Col. and Green. 2d 6's. 200
Georgis Factor 1st 6s. B. gold. 75%
Georgis Factor 1st 6's. 105
Rich. and Mecklenburg 1at 6's. 105
Rich. and Mecklenburg 1at 6's. 180
Rich. and Mecklenburg 1st 6's. 105
Rich. and Mecklenburg 1st 6's. 105 Petersburg Class B. 6°s.
Rich, and Mecklenburg 1st 6°s.
Rich and Alleghany 1st 7°s.
Vs. Mid. Income 6°s.
Western N. C. 1st 6°s.
Western N. C. 1st 6°s.
KALLSGAD STOCKS. Par. Atlanta and Charlotte 100
Char, Col and Aug 100 29
North Charolina 100 100
Petersburk Ballroad 100 72
E. F. & P. div. obligt 100 100
E. F. and P. 6 per cl. guar 100 125

BANK STOCKS.
Merchants National 100 120
State Bank of Virginia 100 INSURANCE COMPANY Virginia Fire and Marine 25 Virginia State 25

ORAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE BICHMOND, December 2 OFFERINGS. WHEAT.-6 D54 bushels. COEN.-800 bushels. MEAL.-38 bushels. 1 EAS.-134 bushels.

BALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY, WHEAT,-Mixed, 500 bushels very good at 50c. 500 bushels very good at 90c. Head, 500 bushels very good at 92c.; 500 bushels good at 90c. Hed. 2,200 bushels prime Longberry at 96c.; 600 bushels prime longberry at 94c.; 1,000 bushels very good Longberry at 94c.; 688 bushels very good Longberry at 93c.; 50 bushels good Longberry at 93c.; 10 bushels good Shortberry at 94c.; 10 bushels good Shortberry at 95c.

61 90c. Corn.—White, 100 bushels very good Virginia at 50c. SIEAL -38 bushels country boiled at 55c. FLOUR.

We quote: Fine \$2.50252.75; superfine, \$2.70252.75; superfine, \$2.70252.35; extra \$2.25253.50; family, \$4.856.00; patent family, country, \$4.7025.35. COTTON REPORT Market quiet. No receip GOOD MILDLING, -9.0.

MIDDLING .- 90. LOW MIDDLING .- 8 7-160. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK.

New YORK December 28.—Ootton easy:
sales 133 bales: uplands 97-15c.; Orleans.
9 .c. receiple 4.5.56 bales; teyords to
creat Britain. 15.667 bales; to France.
6 772 bales; to the Continent, 5.777 bales;
took 1.07 serbeites Bouthern four steady
and quiet. Wheat advanced have closing
attoric No. 2 red January 90, 2913/c.

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BT. LOUIS. December 28.—Flour active. frm. and higher; family \$2 75a\$2.90; choice 53.25a\$3.50. Wheat higher; No. 2. cash, 81aa\$1.50; January, 81aa\$1.50; May 871ae85.60. Corn \$2a.50. higher; No. 2 mixed cash, 85a35.60; January, 85a35.60; No. 2 mixed, cash, 85a35.60; January, 25a, 25a, No. 2 mixed, cash 85gc; January, 25c, bid. biay, 81aa\$15c. Provisions quiet, but generally firmer. Pork, \$12. Lard, \$6.1aa\$6.20. Bulls. mest firm. Bacon steady, long clear, \$6.60a56.65; short-ribs, \$6.85a56.87%; short clear, \$7.

CINCINNATI. December 28, -Flour-De-mand light. Wheat firm; No. 2, red. 81½c. Corr stronger; No. 2 mixed, 38a38½c. Oats barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 395½c. Pork firm at 512. Lard strong at 56 25 Balk-ments quiet. Bacon firm and unchanged. Whiskey firm at 51.13. Sugar dail. Hogs active and firm; common and light, \$3 40a \$4.25; packing and butchers; \$4.15a34.53.

NEW YORK COTTOR FO

receipts, 710 turns closed steady; males bales, Putures closed steady; males bales; December, 50,36a50.99; Jo 9,5a50.49; Spicesso, 61; April, 59 71a50.72; 50 61a50.62; June 59,91a50.92; Juny 510; August, \$10,05a510.06. LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

for speculation and export, 500 bales; receipts, 40,000 bales; American, 39,900 bales. American, 39,900 bales. Fotures dull; January and February 5, 10-64d.; March and April, 513-54s, 513-64d.; March and May, 513-54s, 514-64d.; May and June, 517-64d. 516-64d.; June and July, 518-64d. Teaders 600 bales out dockets. Wheat steady; demand fair; holders offer moderately. Corn quiet and steady; demand poor. 2 P. M.—Fales of American, 6,900 bales; December, 512-64d. value; December, 512-64d. value; December, 512-64d. value; March and January, 510-64d. buyers; January and February, 510-64d. buyers; February and March, 511-64d. value; March and April, 512-64d. sulpers; April and May, 515-64; May and June, 517-64d. seller; June and July, 518-64d. seller; July and August, 521-64d. seller; July and August, 521-64d.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

DECEMBER 28.—Market quiet Prime SignSuc: fancy, 4c.; common, 1988uc.; shelled, 25a3uc. and higher for Spanies; factory hand-picked, 35a45uc. AFTER A SCORE OF YEARS

Archibald Leeser Returns to His Family. An Elizabeth (N. J.) telegram says: Mrs. Harriet C. Leeser is probably the happiest woman in this State to-night, for her hus-band, who has been missing for twenty-two years, ate Christmas dinner with her and the children, all of whom are now

married.
She last heard of her husband as one of Sherman's bummers of the famous March to the Sea. A comrade sent word that it was believed that he was killed near Alto the Sea. A comrade sent word that it was believed that he was killed near Atlanta or captured by the Confederates. Mrs. Leeser remained faithful to the lad she married in old England, and she told her friends that until she saw proof of his death she would believe he was alive. At noon yesterday a tall and hearded stranger called at her house and asked for differ. Mrs. Leeser noticed while she was setting the table that the stranger's dark eyes followed her every movement. She became uneasy, for she imagined that she saw something familiar in his eyes. He remarked that he knew a soldier named Archibaid Leeser, who served under General Sherman, and that he left a wife and three little children in Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Leeser said that Archibaid was her husband's name, but that she had been told over twenty years ago that he was dead. Her youngest child, a little girl, who was ner father's pet, died seven years ago in his city, she said, and the last word she spoke was "Paja."

was "Paps."
"He is alive," said the stranger, springing to his feet, "for I am Archibald Leeser, ing to his feet, "for I am Archibaid Leeser, and I have come back after all the wear; years. Wife, don't you know me?"

Mrs. Leeser was not sure until the stranger named all her children and told stories of their contriship and marriage in England, and repeated the last words he said to her when he chilsted.

Last night there was a hippy reduion of the lather and his two sons, both strapping

the lather and his two sons, both strapping big men, and he told them a thrilling story of his strange experiences since he saw been playing about the house in Syracuse,

them playing about the house in Syracuse, where he was a machinist.

"In one of the skirmishes near Atlanta I was severely wounded." Leaver said. "and fell into the hands of the enemy.

"For weeks I was fill of brain-fever, and when I was able to go out of doors I could not remember anything about my previous life. All was a blank to me. People told me the war was ended. There was something I tried to remember, but no matter how hard I tried I could not recall anything. Admicssly I wandered about the country, folks giving me food and shelter as they would any harmless funalic.

"I remember of working on the leves at New Oricans and on a plantation near Life.

Mexican renegades and Indians, and all bu-five of the seventeen men in our gang we killed. The others escaped, and I was tured and taken by the renegades to I can girls to the mountain as captives, and held them for unsom-money. One of the Mexica stry, a very handsome woman, gance mix in the right shoulder with a poniard one night. She was thrown from a tall cliff next morning, and I saw wild mimals eat her bods in the ravine.

- Three years ago I was with a band of cowleys in New Mexica, having escaped from the Mexicans long before. I saved maney, but I could not remember my name or inclients connected with my former life, seventeen months ago I went out with Hob Boblisson, our leader, whose father is a

The Andever Trial,

(By beigraph to the Dispatch.)

Bostos, December 28.— At 10 A. M. today the now-famous Andorer trial beganat the United States Hotel in this cap.

There were present a full Board of Visitors, complainants, respondents, and counsel on both sides. The large dintug-room
along the walls being occupied. A considerable portion of the audience was made
up of clergymen, but many laymen and a
number of ladies were present.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, DEC. 29, 1886. PORT OF MICHMOND, DEC. 28, 1886.

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ARRIVED.

Steamer Ariel, Deyo, Norfolk, United States mall, merchandise and passengers, L. B. Tatum, agent.
Schooner Francis (Br.). Godfrey. New York, to load four for Brazil.
Echooner Wave Crest. Hewitt, New York, cost. Charles H. Page.
Schooner T. H. W. White, Smith. New York, cost. Charles H. Page.
Schooner T. H. W. White, Smith. New York, cost. Charles H. Page.
Schooner T. H. W. White, Smith. New York merchandise and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co., agents.
Steamer Ashiand. Tannill, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers, J. W. McCarrick, agent.
Steamer Old Point Comfort, Almy, Capa Charles City, merchandise and passengers, F. K. Baker, agent.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, DEC. 28, 1886,

PORT OF NEW PORT NEWS, DEC. 28, 1996, [By telegraph.]

ARRIVED.

Steamship D. H. Miller, Howes, Baltinove, and sailed for Norfork.
Steamship Guyandotte, Kalley, New York, and sailed for West Point.
Schooners P. H. Crowell, Allen, Roston, inght.
Schooner Jacob Reid, Nickerson, Providence, and sailed for Norfolk, light.

SAILED.

Steamship Richmond. Boaz, New York, Schooner Kate E. Gifford, Wright, Nurfolk, light.